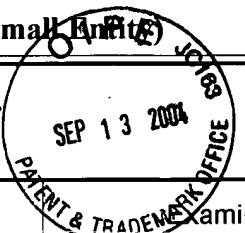


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

IDS-10505/14

In Re Application Of: **Venegas, Jr.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/597,318	June 19, 2000	W. Yip	25006	3635	

Invention: STANCHION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/3/04 & 6/8/04 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 8, 2004 *Date* until: Sept. 8, 2004 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- Payment by credit card Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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